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Title: REDUCTION OF FEATURE CRITICAL DIMENSIONS

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MESSAGE:

Please file the attached Amendment D in the above-referenced matter.

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In re application of: KANG et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P177/P1139

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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